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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Applicants submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on February 27, 2003. However, Applicants wish to replace the amendments and arguments filed on February 27th with the following amendments and arguments in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

DI Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising
a tread portion,
a pair of sidewall portions,
a pair of bead portions each with a bead core therein,